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The Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Court  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: In re J. Ezra Merkin and BDO Seidman Securities Litigation,  
C.A. No. 08-Civ-10922 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

**MEMO ENDORSED**

This firm is co-lead counsel, along with Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP, in the above-referenced action. I write to request a two week extension of time for Lead Plaintiffs to respond to the supplemental briefing submitted in September 2012 by Defendants BDO, USA, LLP, BDO Cayman Islands, and BDO Limited (the "BDO Defendants"). Pursuant to Your Honor's June 4, 2013 Order, the original response date, absent an extension, would be July 5, 2013. Lead Plaintiffs have not previously sought an extension of time.

Lead Plaintiffs have conferred with the BDO Defendants who do not object to a request for a short extension. The parties have agreed upon the following dates: July 19, 2013 for Plaintiffs' opposition briefs and August 9, 2013 for the BDO Defendants' replies.

Granted  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Respectfully submitted,

Karin E. Fisch

cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)

**SO ORDERED**

DEBORAH A. BATTIS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

7/1/13

